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Selectmen's Report.

MARCH 1, 1883.

Valuation of taxable property as taken by the selectmen, March 1, 1882.

290 polls,	\$29,000 00
Buildings and land,	298,900 00
312 horses,	12,119 00
218 oxen,	10,144 00
561 cows,	11,347 00
622 other neat steck, over 18 mos. old,	10,637 00
1828 sheep over 6 mos. old,	5,559 00
35 hogs, 2 and under exempt,	159 00
Carriages, exceeding \$50,	75 00
Stock in banks and other corporations,	800 00
Stock in corporations out of the state,	1,700 00
Stock in trade,	1,321 00
Money on hand, at interest and on deposit,	21,435 00
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	\$403,196 00

AMOUNT OF TAXES ASSESSED IN 1882

School tax, by law,	\$1,001 00
State " "	1,144 00
County " "	1,719 58
Dog " "	72 00
Support of poor, by vote of the town,	200 00
Current expenses,	600 00
To assist in completing "Town History,"	500 00
For roads and bridges, by vote of the town,	500 00
Labor on roads &c., " " " "	2,015 98
Extra school money in Dis. No. 6,	20 00
" " " " No. 8,	30 00
School house tax in Dis. No. 4,	200 00
" " " " No. 7,	48 00
State, county, town and school tax,	\$1 35 on \$100
Road tax, in labor,	0 50 "

AMOUNT COMMITTED TO COLLECTORS.

G. L. Sanborn, state, county, town and school tax,	\$2,742 31
Non-resident road tax,	47 11
Dog tax,	37 00
Extra school tax in Dist. No. 6,	20 94
School house tax " " No. 4,	206 07
" " " " " No. 7,	49 87
Tax on 1880 book,	55 59
" " 1881 "	371 65
	————— \$3,530 54

C. H. Marden, state, county, town and school tax,	\$2,706 04
Non-resident road tax,	36 59
Dog tax,	35 00
Extra school tax in Dist. No. 8,	31 95
	————— \$2,809 58

ABATEMENTS.

G. L. Sanborn, Coll. book 1880,	\$3 16
" " " " 1881,	5 02
" " " " 1882, for water,	13 00
" " " " " for poor &c.,	14 78
C. H. Marden, Coll. book, 1882, for water,	14 00
" " " " " for poor &c.,	7 72
	————— \$57 68

The above tax to be paid to the town treasurer, except the school house tax in Dists. Nos. 4 and 7, which were to be paid to said Dists. or their agents.

We have issued the following orders on the town treasurer, Samuel P. Calef:

Paid school and parsonage 1 yr. int.,	\$155 43
E. H. & W. R. Russell,	100 00
N. M. Prescott,	50 00
E. M. Lane, note,	591 42
Fire Insurance Co.,	561 98
Samuel P. Calef,	112 48
	————— \$1,571 31

OUTSTANDING BILLS.

Auditors,	\$6 00
Otis S. Sanborn, damage to plough,	1 85
J. J. Burley, labor on road,	10 00
C. H. Davis, damage to scraper in 1879,	3 00
N. M. Weeks, labor on road,	9 75
Lewis & Sanborn, for printing,	2 50
P. C. Shaw, use of water in 1881,	3 00
C. D. Randlett, labor on road,	7 04
J. B. Wadleigh, use of scraper,	2 50
H. L. Philbrick, wood for Mrs. Pearsons,	6 00
H. L. Philbrick, damage to plough,	5 50
Thomas Webster, labor on road,	1 25
Supervisors,	18 00
D. S. Tilton, labor on road,	1 79
J. E. Caverly, " " "	2 50
George H. Elliott, tax refunded,	1 60
Smith Chapman, labor on roads in 1880,	15 00
Sylvester Chapman, " " 1881,	6 00
N. C. Mitchell, " "	10 50
B. K. Taylor, " "	2 00
M. R. Weeks, for bridge plank,	19 02
T. Webster, labor on road,	1 10
Benj. Smith, " "	2 87
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	\$138 77

CURRENT EXPENSES.

A. M. Osgood, services as selectman to March 14,	\$6 00
Lewis & Sanborn, printing reports for 1882,	19 50
E. C. Eastman, for stationery etc.,	14 80
J. H. Sanborn, record of births and deaths,	1 00
John M. Payne, for sawing wood,	2 00
W. S. Gilman, for guide posts	1 00
H. P. Howe, for police badge,	1 25
Selectmen, cash paid bounty on crows,	47 50
S. P. Wiggin, cash paid for paint,	40 00
W. S. Gilman and wife, service in diphteria case,	12 00
S. P. Wiggin, services painting,	28 50
Oliver French, " "	18 12
W. T. Payne, board of painters,	5 70

Supervisors, fall election,	\$18 00
R. D. Johnson, services as selectman to March 14,	6 00
S. P. Wiggin, overseer of poor,	10 50
S. P. Wiggin, services as selectman,	43 50
N. A. Robinson, damage to horse,	10 00
A. A. Bickford. services as school committee,	75 00
Mrs N. Johnson Jr., stationery etc.,	2 70
J. N. Sanborn, taking depositions,	1 50
C. H. Marden, services as collector,	50 00
G. L. Sanborn, " "	50 00
Samuel P. Calef, " treasurer,	35 00
Jason J. Burley, " town clerk,	31 44
W. F. Payne, for horse keeping,	13 79
Mary J. Wadleigh for board of town officers,	18 60
G. D. Lane, 41 days service as selectman,	61 50
" " " " overseer of poor,	10 00
W. S. Woodman, " " and paid out,	23 50
" " " use of horse and expenses paid,	24 90
" " 53 days service as selectman,	79 50
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	\$762 80

BILLS FOR THE POOR.

J. L. Rowen, for aid to Mrs. Pearson,	\$8 40
W. S. Woodman, " " N. Danforth,	8 40
Dr. E. Abbott, medical aid for Mrs. Pearson,	7 00
J. J. Burley, aid to O. Wentworth,	3 53
" " " " "	2 25
T. Nichols, aid to Mrs. Pearson,	5 00
G. L. Mead, " " N. Danforth,	8 86
Dr. E. Abbott, medical aid for Mrs. Pearson,	9 00
C. O. Johnson, aid to N. Danforth,	1 30
A. P. Howe, aid to Jane Brown,	20 35
T. Nichols, aid to Mrs Pearson,	2 00
W. S. Woodman, supplies furnished N. Danforth,	22 10
F. H. Hunkins, wood for Mrs. Pearson,	5 50
W. S. Woodman, aid and cash paid for Jane Brown,	7 50
Dr. N. L. True, medical aid for N. Danforth,	7 50
Dr. A. W. Abbott " " " Jane Brown,	3 50
N. T. Osgood, aid to Jerry Sanborn,	31 25
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	\$153 44

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

B. B. White, labor,	\$1 25
Dalton & Bennet, labor and lumber,	3 00
George Woodman, labor,	9 00
W. D. Woodman, "	5 00
C. H. Lane, "	4 37
Cyrus Swain, "	7 50
C. A. Wallace, "	16 87
R. Howe, "	4 50
Calvin Osgood, "	6 25
H. P. Swain, "	15 11
" " "	9 00
H. P. Howe, "	2 50
E. L. Hackett, "	5 00
S. P. Wiggin, labor and cash,	20 78
N. W. Morrison, labor,	10 75
W. R. Morrison, "	13 50
Cyrus Swain, "	1 50
G. D. Lane, "	17 00
F. H. Robinson, "	1 25
J. Willis Tilton, "	8 00
C. Taylor, "	2 50
W. S. Woodman, " and cash paid out,	15 00
N. S. Davis, labor,	5 62
C. A. Wallace, "	3 25
H. T. Hale, "	22 75
C. P. Brown,	2 00
James Cawley, iron for bridge,	6 33
R. S. Johnson, labor,	6 25
S. P. Wiggin, "	11 50
J. N. Sanborn, "	5 00
R. Howe, "	1 25
W. A. Benton, "	2 00
D. T. Wadleigh, "	5 00
P. C. Shaw, " and plank,	3 00
R. D. Johnson, "	11 85
C. D. Randlett, "	6 18
E. M. Beckman, "	3 75
K. H. Batchelder, "	8 75
Folsom Morrill, for lumber,	10 92

J. N. Moses, labor,	\$3 00
G. D. Lane, "	14 93
E. W. Lane, "	1 25
B. S. Cawley, lumber,	20 60
M. R. Weeks, "	17 63
B. W. Brown, "	18 75
S. P. Wiggin, labor,	8 72
T. B. Mason, "	9 50
M. H. Piper, "	4 75
J. B. Wadleigh, "	15 63
E. Cawley, "	12 48
T. J. Thomas, "	1 25
H. L. Colby, "	3 13
W. S. Woodman, labor and cash paid out,	22 50
C. B. Sargent, "	1 50
J. D. Clark, "	5 58
W. A. Benton, "	6 96
T. Webster, for lumber,	4 00
A. P. Howe, labor,	1 25
A. Clark, "	2 00
J. J. Burley, for lumber,	24 78
I. J. Wescott, labor,	14 41
A. J. Crockett,	4 25
Town of Hill, lighting bridge,	12 12
F. H. Robinson, labor,	4 00
J. R. Dearborn, "	8 91
C. Taylor, "	11 31
J. Willis Tilton, "	13 75
C. A. Wallace, "	2 66
W. S. Gilman, "	8 26
T. D. French, "	10 54
G. D. Lane, for lumber,	8 00
W. B. Calley, bridge plank,	40 25
W. S. Woodman,	12 00
P. C. Quimby, blacksmithing,	40

	\$646 08

FOR SCHOOLS.

Dist. No. 1, George Brown, prudential com.,	\$81 72
2, Miss Augusta Wilson, " "	147 86
3, J. S. Dearborn, " "	67 39

Dist. No. 4, O. M. Smith, prudential committee,	\$116 06
5, I. G. Sanborn,	95 84
6, J. P. Sanborn,	77 41
7, J. Willis Tilton,	62 82
8, J. W. Emerson,	101 83
9, H. K. Thompson,	79 31
10, E. W. Lane,	80 63
11, N. M. Weeks,	71 66
12, F. H. Robinson,	100 71
13, T. Webster,	91 13
14, E. B. S. Sanborn,	6 50
15, G. W. Runlett,	16 78
16, Mrs. E. H. Wright,	26 30
W. H. H. Rollins,	32 62
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	\$1,256 57

PARSONAGE INTEREST.

Paid First Baptist Society,	\$26.16
Second " "	22 56
Third " "	10 94
Congregationalist Society,	18 76
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	\$78 42

DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

Paid J. B. Calef,	\$27 00
K. H. Batchelder,	6 00
A. K. Hersey,	28 00
Benj. Smith,	6 00
W. S. Woodman,	4 00
H. H. Judkins,	18 00
P. C. Shaw,	6 00
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	\$95 00

Paid M. T. Runnels, to assist in completing "Town History,"	\$500 00
M. T. Runnels, for 15 volumes each of "Town History," one for each school district and one for the town, by vote of the town,	75 00
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	\$575 00
Paid state tax,	\$1,144 00
county tax,	1,719 58

RECAPITULATION.

Paid town debt,	\$1,571 31
outstanding bills,	138 77
current expenses,	762 80
bills for the poor,	153 44
roads and bridges,	646 08
for schools,	1,256 57
parsonage fund,	78 42
damage to sheep by dogs,	95 00
state tax,	1,144 00
county tax,	1,719 58
Town History,	575 00
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	\$8,140 97

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN MARCH 1, 1883.

Due on school and parsonage note, \$2,590 65

ASSETS.

17 shares B., C. & M. R. R. stock,	\$170 00
Due from Belknap county,	62 00
on G. L. Sanborn's book, 1881,	14 65
" " 1882,	372 84
on C. H. Marden's book, 1882,	122 03
Cash on hand,	4 38
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	\$745 90

We congratulate the tax-payers of the town that we are able to report to you that all notes against the town, with the exception of the school and parsonage note, have been paid, leaving us virtually out of debt with assets to the amount of \$745.90 on hand.

Agreeable to law passed June session, 1881, we have required highway surveyors to return their warrants on the first Saturday of July. Taxes unpaid we carry to collectors' books, with orders to collect in money and pay to town treasurer; amount collected and paid to town treasurer, \$78.96.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM S. WOODMAN, } Selectmen
GILMAN D. LANE, } of
Sanbornton.

Treasurer's Report.

March 1, 1883.

CASH RECEIVED.

Cash received of treasurer for 1881,	\$156 04
George L. Sanborn, collector,	2,412 74
" col.'s books for 1880-81,	406 66
" highway tax for 1881,	20 00
" dog tax,	33 00
C. H. Marden, collector,	2,631 83
" dog tax,	31 00
" highway tax for 1881,	58 96
Savings bank tax,	1,918 00
Railroad tax,	191 48
Literary fund,	117 30
Bounty on crows,	47 50
School and parsonage interest,	155 43
O. Wentworth, cash refunded,	5 78
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	\$8,185 72

CASH PAID OUT.

Paid by orders from selectmen from No. 0 to No.

202, inclusive,	\$8,140 97
Non-resident highway receipts,	40 57
Cash in treasury March 1, 1883,	4 38
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	\$8,185 72

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL P. CALEF, Treasurer.

Auditors' Report.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched. We have examined the financial condition of the town and find the condition as set forth in the above statement true.

A. M. OSGOOD, }
C. P. BROWN, } Auditors.

Report of the S. M. Fire Insurance Co.

Number of Policies in force Jan. 1, 1883, 113	
Amount at risk,	\$127,825 00
Amount of Premium Notes,	6,391 25
Balance in favor of Company as per treasurer's report, January 1, 1883,	735 50

JONATHAN M. TAYLOR, President.

JONATHAN M. TAYLOR,
OTIS S. SANBORN,
GEORGE N. SANBORN,
CYRUS SWAIN,
JEREMIAH B. CALEF, }
} Directors.

ALBERT M. OSGOOD, Treasurer.

HERBERT J. L. BODWELL, Secretary.

School Report.

Agreeably to the requirements of the Statutes of the State, your committee presents herewith the Report of Public Schools.

In nearly all the districts teachers of ability have been employed. They have generally labored with faithfulness and achieved a good degree of success. In looking over the list of teachers and comparing with that of last year, I am forcibly struck by the fact that only two teachers have taught in the same school in both years. In some of our schools a change of teachers was unavoidable; in others the change was doubtless advisable; but that one of these conditions existed in twelve of our fourteen schools the past year, may be reasonably doubted. Whatever the facts may be in this regard, one cannot but see that the matter of personal likes and dislikes is too much thought of in the choice of teachers as well as in aiding and supporting them subsequently. The power of inspiring and leading our young people to the best attainments of mind and heart is the quality of supreme value in the teacher. The teacher who possesses it should receive our earnest support, though he or she be not of "our set," for the sake of love and justice to the rising generation. Let no one suppose that the sort of narrowness just referred to exists to an unusual extent in Sanbornton, however. The intelligent and wide spread interest in the well being of our schools, which exists in different sections of the town, is certainly encouraging and praiseworthy. The lamentable imperfections of our present school system constantly stare us in the face and demand to be remedied. If our young people have equal rights, they are far from having equal privileges. In two or three districts money has been raised by local enterprise to increase their school privileges. In other and most needy cases nothing of the kind has been done. If citizens of some of our districts would visit neighboring schools and observe how their children are surpassed by those having **better** opportunities, they would nearly or quite be startled out of their penny-wise policy. With this brief notice of what have appeared to me to be the most important subjects for your

present consideration in reference to our schools, I pass to the usual notices of the several schools.

DISTRICT No. 1.—“Calef Hill.”

Miss Carrie P. Taylor, teacher.—This district is to be congratulated upon everything connected with their school the past year save the number of scholars in the district, of which there is unfortunately a scarcity.

DISTRICT No. 2.—“Square.”

Miss Georgianni Chandler, teacher.—Hitherto unknown to our people, she immediately took rank among our best teachers. Her intense application to duty was richly rewarded in the three very successful sessions of this school.

DISTRICT No. 3.—“Hunkins.”

Miss Bertha French, Roger E. Thompson, teachers.—The summer term taught by Miss French passed pleasantly. The number of scholars was small. The examination showed good results.

The winter term, brief as it is, affords the only opportunity for schooling that is enjoyed by a considerable number of scholars during the year. They made excellent progress in different studies and were ably taught by Mr. Thompson.

DISTRICT No. 4.—“Meadow Brook.”

Nellie B. Currier, Alice L. Knox, teachers.—Was unable to attend the closing examination of Miss Currier's school.

Miss Knox taught the second term with her usual excellent success. The elocutionary drill given in this school effected an improvement that was very noticeable at the close of the term.

DISTRICT No. 5.—“Bay.”

Alice L. Knox, Susie E. Noyes, teachers.—The day of my last visit in the summer term had been intended to be a holiday and but few scholars were at the schoolroom. At the close of the winter term no examination could be had on account of the teacher's sickness. All the information received indicates that the school was prosperous during the year.

DISTRICT No. 6.—“Morrison.”

Miss Henrietta Rowe, teacher.—Good order and industry characterized this school and progress was made in the several studies.

DISTRICT No. 7.—“Stone Bridge.”

Miss Nellie R. Batchelder, teacher.—The teacher and scholars seem-

ed happy and hard at work in the bright new schoolroom and accomplished a good work.

DISTRICT No. 8.—“Tilton.”

Mrs. Ida L. Tilton, teacher.—The citizens of this district assessed themselves a tax of thirty dollars to prolong their school. A private school is also now in session within the limits of the district, which is very ably taught by Mrs. Tilton, as were also both terms of public school.

DISTRICT No. 9.—“Chapel.”

Miss Gertrude Davis, teacher.—Good work was done in a few cases. The school failed of success as a whole. A private school is now in session in this district.

DISTRICT No. 10.—“New State.”

Mrs. Cynthia Hill, teacher.—This district lacks scholars. All that attended seemed to do their best.

DISTRICT No. 11.—“Osgood.”

Miss Ella M. Hersey, teacher.—A large amount of work was done, and very thoroughly. The scholars in this district seem to be model scholars and were blessed wrth a model teacher.

DISTRICT No. 12.—“Brook.”

Miss Carrie E. Flanders, teacher.—The school was faithfully taught and appeared to enjoy much prosperity.

DISTRICT No. 13.—“Piper’s Mill.”

Miss Edith L. Swain, teacher.—The first term was much disturbed by whooping cough. The second term was but fairly under way when it was broken up by diphtheria. After these hindrances were past, a few weeks of quiet and industry were enjoyed by teacher and pupils.

DISTRICT No. 16.—“Morrill.”

Mr. Frank E. Adams, teacher.—Mr. Adams has had a large exprience and is an attentive student of the science of teaching. His scholars profited well by his services.

Roll of Honor.

Scholars who have not been absent, tardy or dismissed during one or more terms:

DISTRICT No. 1.—Myron D. Clay, for two terms; Frank T. Hersey, Mary F. Osgood, Blanche Weymouth, Maud Weymouth, for one term.

DISTRICT No. 2.—Harry Jacobs, Carrie Woodman, three terms; Etta Carr two terms, Helen Blaisdell, John Carr, Willie Harriman, Tommy Lane, Minnie Wilson, one term.

DISTRICT No. 3.—Grace Patterson, two terms: Emma L. Hunkins, Ella Hunkins, one term.

DISTRICT No. 4.—Arthur L. Bowers, Amy C. Bowers, Carrie B. Bowers, Sidney Conant, Herman Johnson, Clarence E. Johnson, John S. Wallis, each two terms. Lewis Bowers, Rufus L. Bowers, Robbie L. Gilman, Lutie E. Burleigh, Elmer F. Johnson, Alnia E. Smith, Annie C. Wallis, one term.

DISTRICT No. 5.—Dannie P. Huse, Sadie Odell, Grace M. Sanborn, Ella F. Sanborn, Olive E. Sanborn, Wesley Sanborn, two terms. Ralph Nelson, Llewellyn Robinson, Nettie Woodman, one term.

DISTRICT No. 6.—Fred Sanborn, two terms. Carrie Sanborn, one term.

DISTRICT No. 9.—Sadie Burley, Isaac Roberts, Bertha Thompson, Luther Thompson, two terms. Herman Osgood, Bennie White, one term.

DISTRICT No. 10.—Forest Glen Lane, Roscoe Lane, two terms.

DISTRICT No. 11.—Emma Hancock, Ethel Mason, Etta Le Barron, Lula Robbins, Mary B. Weeks, Herman N. Weeks, two terms. George Le Barron, Willie G. Robbins, one term.

DISTRICT No. 12.—Davie Crossman, Willie E. Prescott, Daniel P. Prescott, Nannie J. Rowe, Charlie E. Rowe, one term.

DISTRICT No. 13.—Frank S. Carlton, Bessie D. Weeks, two terms. Mertie B. Carlton, Esther P. Dixey, Nathan T. Plumer, Josie A. Weeks, Carrie E. Wescott, Olive H. Wescott.

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